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separation of church and state. If my memory serves me right, the constitution says that Congress shall not make any laws establishing a state church. Now we have kicked this thing around of separation of church and state quite a few different ways, as I understand it, but I think the constitution simply says this and I don't think the argument of church and state really enters into this. The main thing that gives me concern is that there are parents who are really concerned. There are parents who want to do this and I, for one, do not want to stand in their way, therefore I would appreciate your vote to bring the bill back.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question on the motion is, shall LB 403 be placed on General File notwithstanding the committee action? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on Senator Rumery's motion on LB 403. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? I will call for the vote once more. Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 16 nays on the motion to raise, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion fails. Are we ready for LR 28? It is an Exec Board resolution. The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this is a resolution of the Exec Board and the Clerk will explain it. Mr. President, I move adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp, Senator Lewis has just sent word that he would rather have the motion passed over.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Fine, fine. I think that is one of the greatest ideas I have heard.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any objection? If not, it will be passed over and we will go to Select File, LB 187, and there are what? E & R amendments?

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 187 was replaced on Select File. We need to adopt the E & R amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely, do you want to move the E & R amendments to LB 187?